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In re Patent Application of:)

KIKUO KAISE et al.)

Serial No.: 09/482,162)

Examiner: David Chung

Filed: January 12, 2000)

Group Art: 2871

 For: LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL,)
 LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL MANUFACTURING)
 METHOD, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND)
 LIQUID CRYSTAL PROJECTOR)

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	=0	x\$42 \$84	\$
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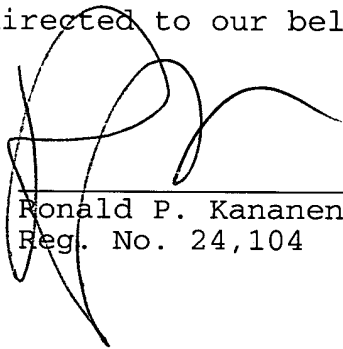
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated September 11, 2002, (Paper No. 7),
please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the detailed Office Action mailed September 11, 2002.
Claims 1-23 are currently pending in the application. Applicant requests reconsideration of
the claims in view of the following remarks.

35 USC § 103 Rejection**Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11-13, 15-17 and 23**

The Examiner rejects Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11-13, 15-17, 22 and 23 under 35
USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bruzzone et al. (U.S. Patent 6,166,797) in view of
Takahashi (U.S. Patent 5,510,916). The Examiner states that Bruzzone et al. fails to disclose
a light blocking layer. The Examiner cites Takahashi, stating that Takahashi teaches reasons
for providing a light blocking layer in a liquid device.